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JOHN J. TOBEN et al.	)
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**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated November 14, 2007, submitted herewith are four (4) Replacement sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1-10, for the above-identified patent application.

Should the Official Draftsperson have any objection to the formal drawings submitted herewith, it is requested that Applicant's undersigned attorney be contacted to discuss the matter.

Applicant believes no fees are due for the submission of this letter, however, if it is determined that a fee is required, it may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235 maintained by Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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